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FROM: Howard E. Morton DATE: August 5, 1997

RE: U.S. PATENT APPLICATION FOR "DATA STORAGE OPTIMIZATION
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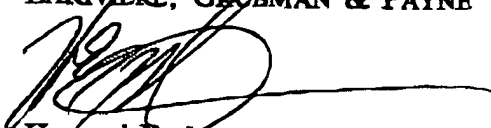
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Dear Examiner Amsbury:

Attached please find the amendment and response to office action which we discussed yesterday. Should you encounter difficulties in receipt, or have questions regarding the amendment, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned. Many thanks for your assistance.

Very truly yours,
LARIVIERE, GRUBMAN & PAYNE


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